

My Job in Apple Plant

Working in an apple plant was the worst job I ever had. First of all, the work was physically hard. For ten hours a night, I took cartons that rolled down a metal track and stacked them onto wooden skids in a tractor trailer. Each carton contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, and they came down the track almost nonstop. The second bad feature of the job was the pay. I was getting the minimum wage at that time, \$3.65 an hour, plus a quarter extra for working the night shift. I had to work over sixty hours a week to get decent take-home pay. Finally, I hated the working conditions. We were limited to two ten-minute breaks and an unpaid half hour for lunch. Most of my time was spent outside on the loading dock in near-zero-degree temperatures. I was

very lonely on the job because I had no interests in common with the other truck loaders. I felt this isolation especially when the production line shut down for the night, and I spent two hours by myself cleaning the apple vats. The vats were an ugly place to be on a cold morning, and the job was a bitter one to have.

Activity :-

Point :- Working in an apple plant is the worst job I ever had.

Reason 1 : Work was physically hard

a : loaded cartons onto skids for ten hours a night.

b : took cartons on ~~wooden~~ skids which contained twenty-five pounds of bottled apple juice, which came down non-stop.

Reason 2 : The low pay

a : I was paid a minimum wage of \$3.65 an hour, and a quarter extra for night shift

b: Had to work sixty hours for decent take-home pay.

Reason 3: Hated the bad working conditions.

a: Two ten-minutes breaks and an unpaid lunch.

b: Spent most of the time on loading dock in near-zero-degree.

c: Loneliness on job

(1) No interests in common with other workers.

(2) By myself for two hours cleaning the apple vats.

Your reasons are fine